

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Upon the entry into the United States national stage, you are requested to amend the claims, as set forth on the following pages.

You are requested to treat any reply as including a request for an extension of time, if and as required, and to charge any filing, extension, or processing fees that may be now or later due to Deposit Account N0. 23-0785.

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